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For: HIGH DENSITY CERAMIC THICK FILM FABRICATION
METHOD BY SCREEN PRINTING

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

This submission is in response to the Final Office Action dated February 12, 2003 and the Advisory Action dated July 8, 2003. Submitted herewith is a Request for Continued Examination and the appropriate fee. A Petition for Extension of Time with the requisite fee was previously submitted with the Notice of Appeal filed on August 12, 2003 and so is not required to be filed herewith. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

FEE CALCULATION

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

_____ If checked, "Small Entity" status is claimed.

NO. CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA PRESENT	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	MINUS	* =	X (\$9 SE or \$18)	\$
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* not less than 20 ** not less than 3				TOTAL \$

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CONTINGENT EXTENSION REQUEST

If this communication is filed after the shortened statutory time period had elapsed and no separate Petition is enclosed, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.135. The fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 15-0700.

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

1. If checked, an abstract (an amended abstract) is submitted herewith.
2. If checked, amendment(s) to the drawings are submitted herewith.
3. If checked, amendment(s) to the specification are submitted herewith.
4. √ If checked, amendment(s) to the claims are submitted herewith.